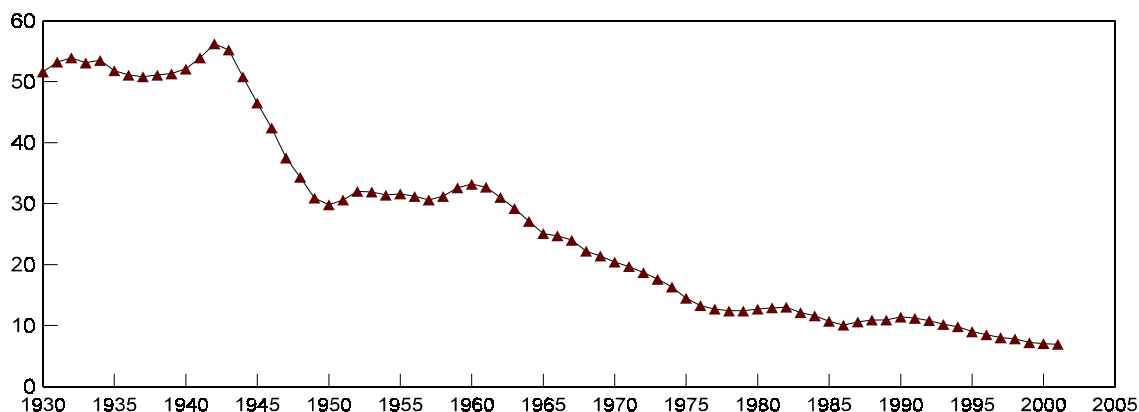


Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, United States, January 1, 1997-2001

Item	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
All Sheep and Lambs	8,024	7,825	7,215	7,032	6,915
Market	2,105	2,214	1,916	1,868	1,988
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	5,919	5,611	5,299	5,164	4,927
Ewes 1 year+	4,912	4,570	4,322	4,229	4,061
Rams 1 year+	220	203	203	206	201
Replacement Lambs	787	839	774	730	665

All Sheep and Lambs: United States
1930-2001*Million Head*Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, United States, 1996-2000 ¹

Year	Inventory January 1	Lambs Saved		Inshipments	Number ² Marketed		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Sheep and Lambs at End of Year
		Number	Percent of Ewes 1 year +		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
Thousand Head		Percent		Thousand Head						
1996	8,465	5,361	104	2,196	938	6,069	71	343	579	8,024
1997	8,024	5,356	109	2,055	1,015	5,676	71	305	543	7,825
1998	7,825	5,007	110	1,744	992	5,505	73	291	501	7,215
1999	7,215	4,733	109	1,891	790	5,208	67	261	482	7,032
2000	7,032	4,622	109	1,775	825	4,852	69	282	486	6,915

¹ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep And Lambs: Production and Income, United States, 1996-2000

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
Thousand Pounds			Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
1996	572,344	775,417	29.90	88.20	612,345	10,690	623,035
1997	602,535	781,037	37.90	90.30	635,451	11,363	646,814
1998	554,918	744,838	30.60	72.30	484,515	8,518	493,033
1999	533,610	689,735	31.10	74.50	469,066	8,456	477,522
2000	505,995	652,714	34.20	79.40	469,454	9,437	478,891

¹ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.